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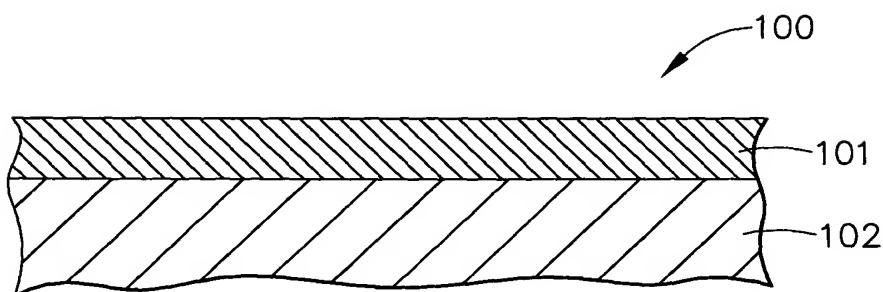


FIG. 1A (PRIOR ART)

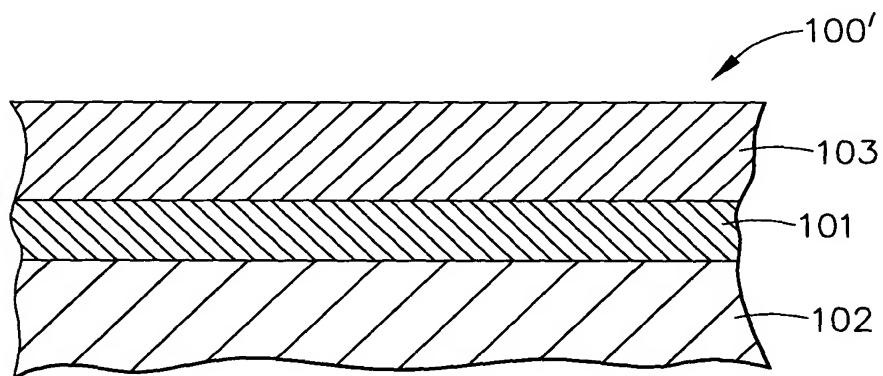


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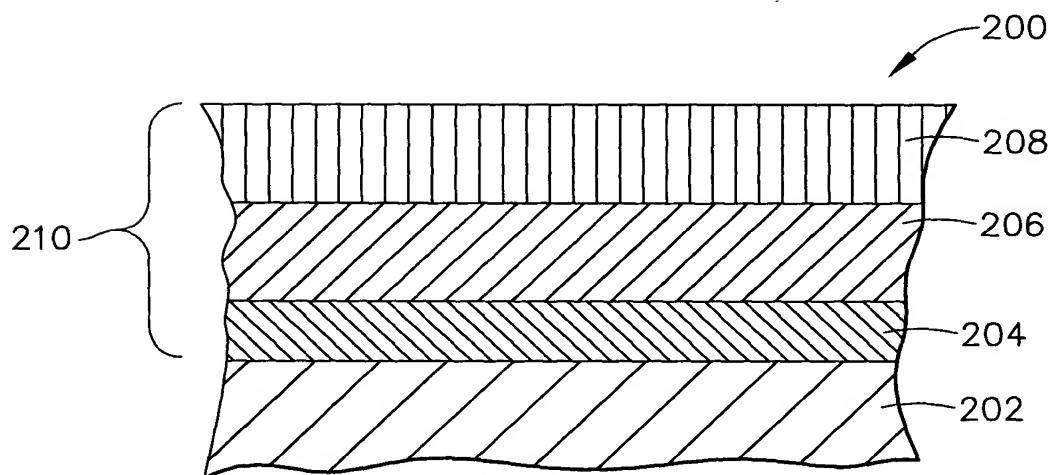


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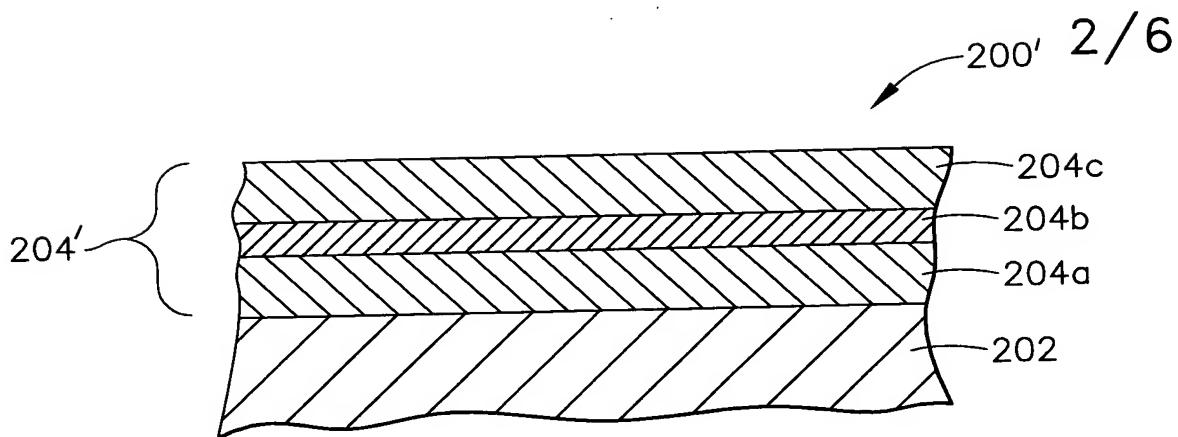


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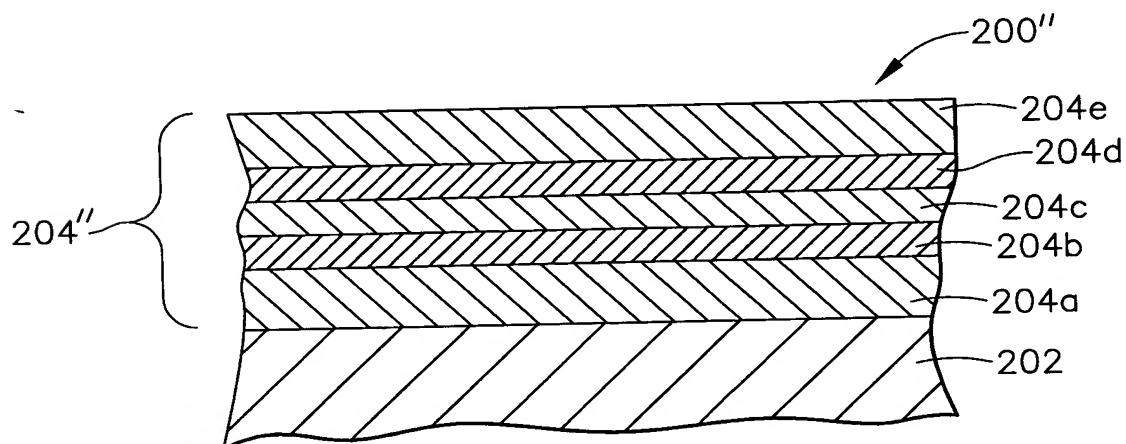


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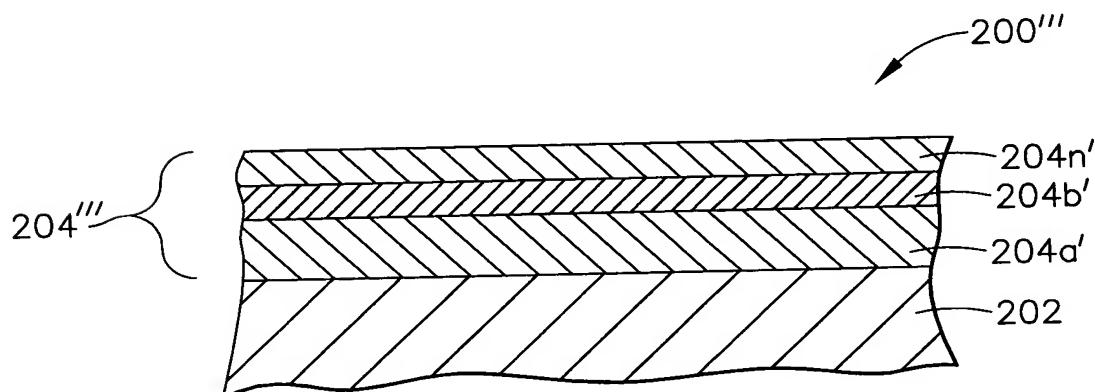


FIG. 3C

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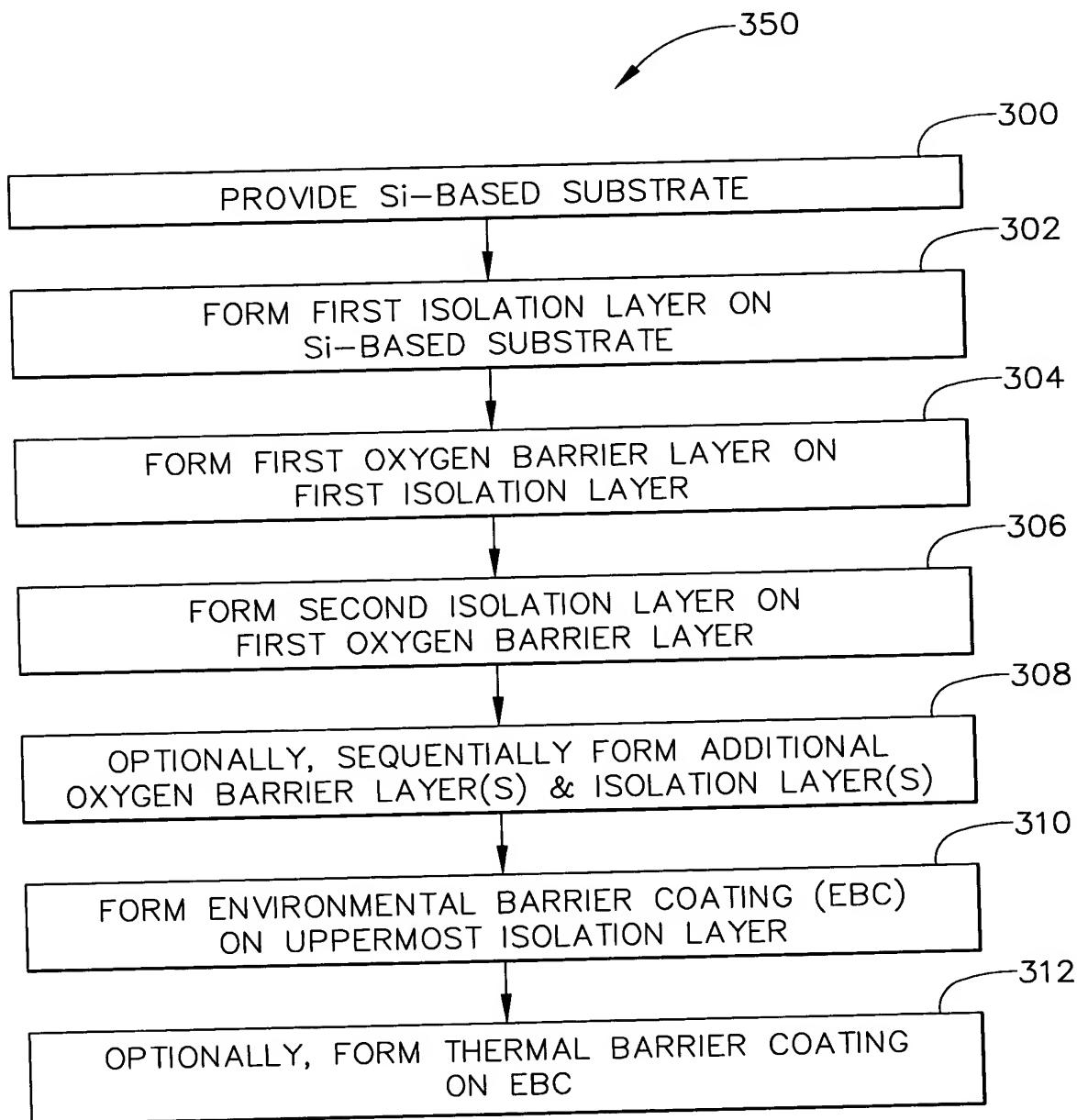


FIG. 4A

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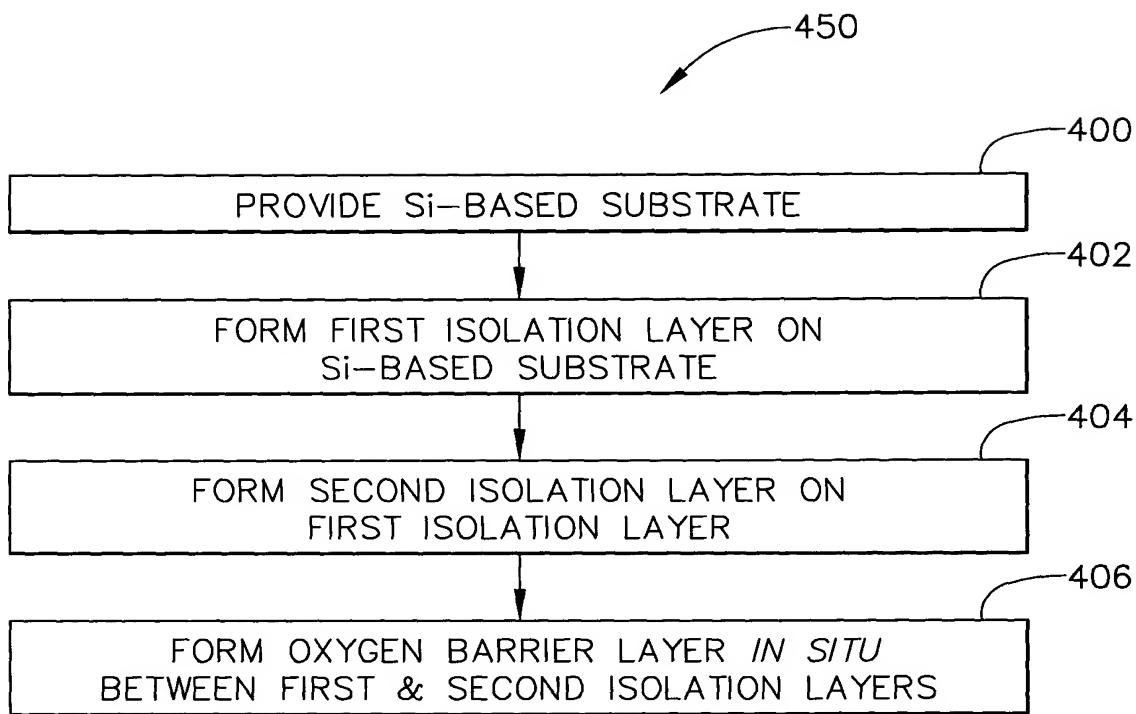


FIG. 4B

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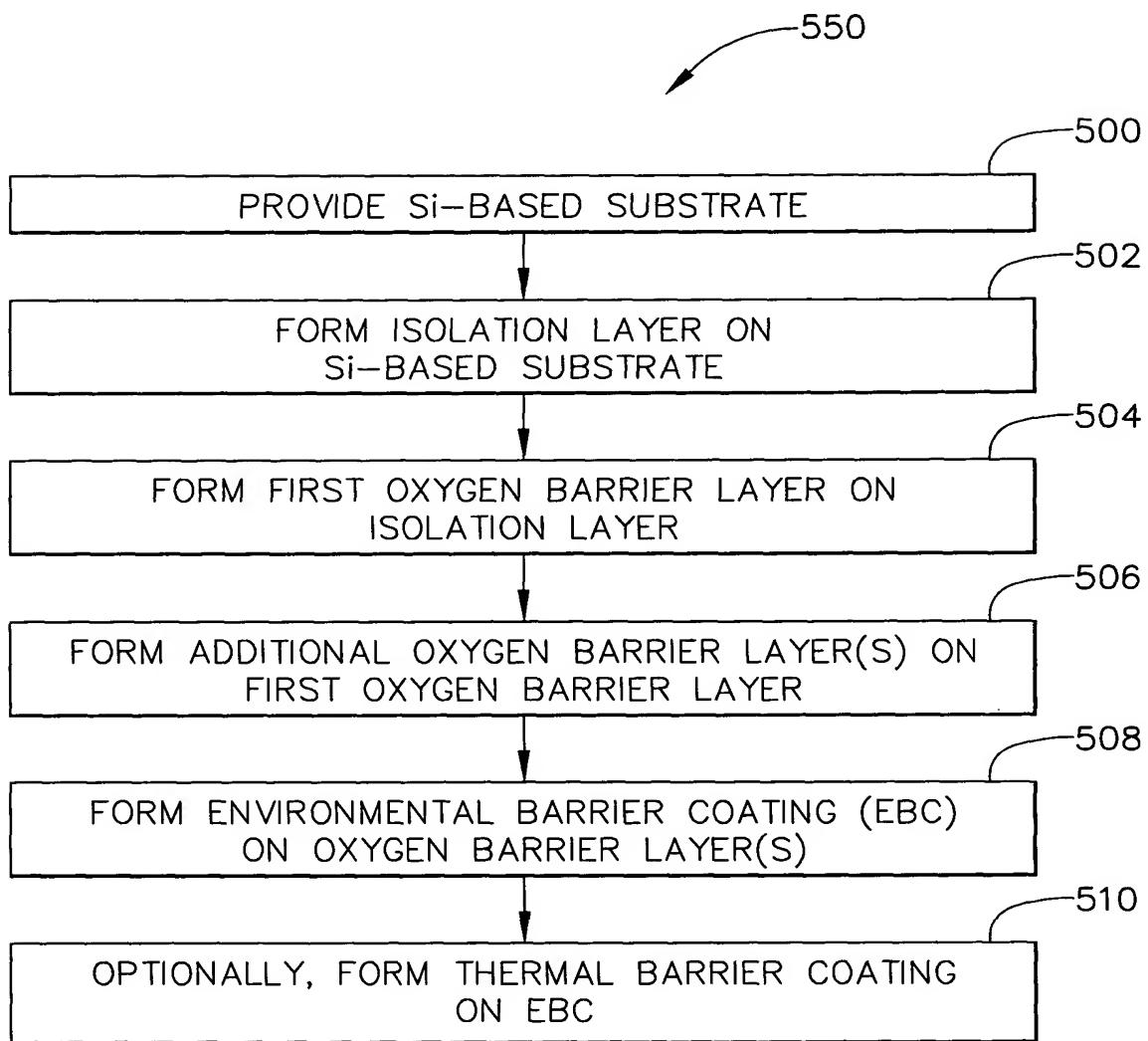


FIG. 4C

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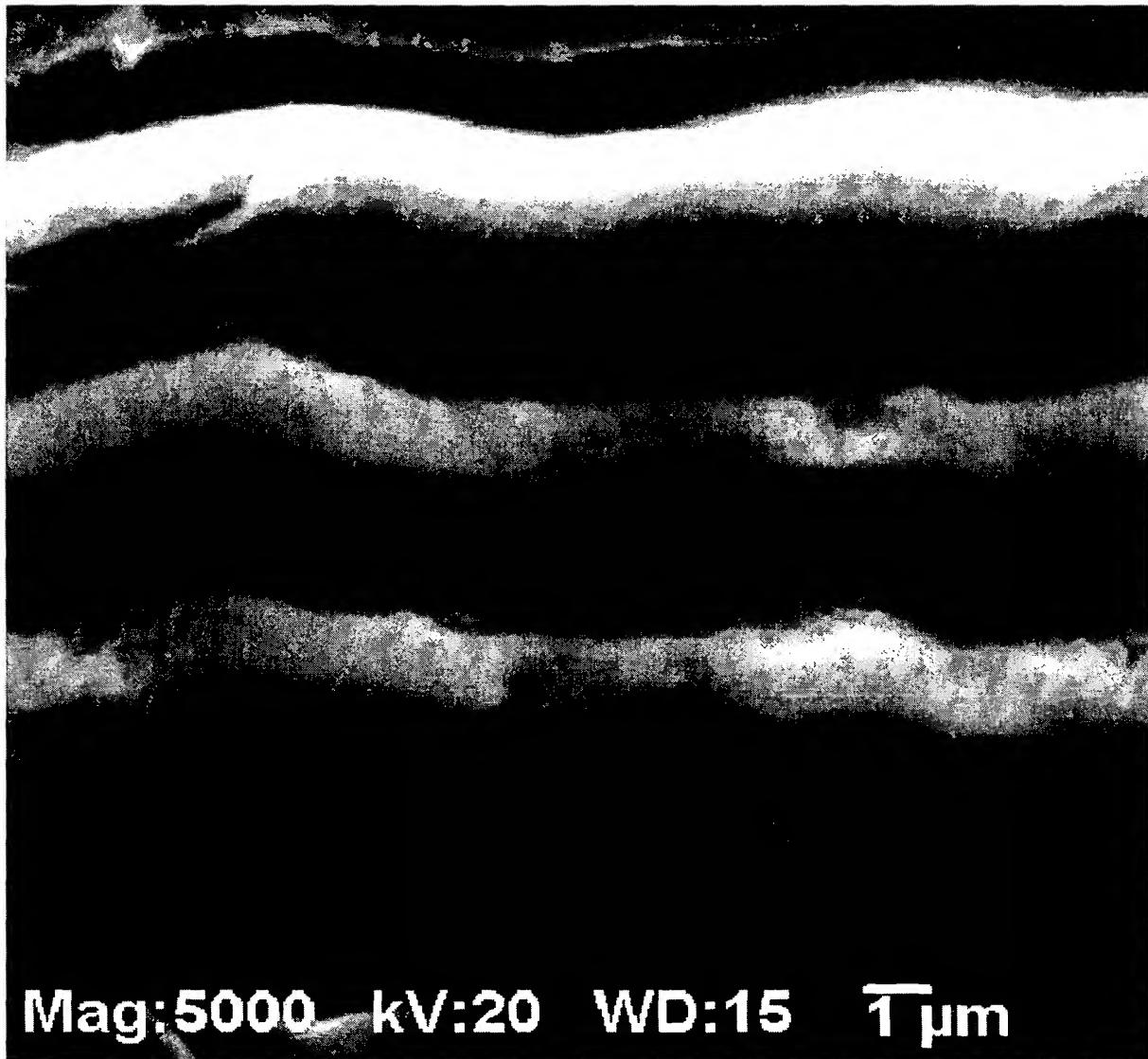


FIG. 5